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In re Application of	:	
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Application No.: 10/548,409	:	NOTIFICATION
PCT No.: PCT/JP04/02720	:	
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Attorney Docket No.: 053077	:	
For: METHOD FOR DRYING COATING FILM,	:	
AND OPTICAL FILM	:	

This notification is in response to applicants' submission filed 26 April 2006.

#### **BACKGROUND**

On 04 March 2004, applicants filed international application PCT/JP04/02720 which designated the U.S. and claimed a priority date of 07 March 2003. A copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) from the International Bureau on 16 September 2004. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired at midnight on 07 September 2005.

On 08 September 2005, applicants filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States, which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee, a declaration of inventors, and a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the application.

On 18 April 2006, a decision was mailed granting applicants' petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b). The decision also indicated that the declaration of inventors filed 08 September 2005 was not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.69(b).

On 26 April 2006, applicants filed the instant submission which included a statement attesting to the accuracy of the translation of the declaration of inventors filed 08 September 2005

#### **DISCUSSION**

The statement by Ken Hattori included with the instant submission satisfies 37 CFR 1.69(b).

**CONCLUSION**

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations to continue national stage processing of the application.



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